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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A vent for a constant velocity joint for use in a vehicle, said vent including:
  - a flapper valve;
  - at least one post extending from a first side of said flapper valve, said at least one post defines a bending moment for said flapper valve;
  - a bead extending from said first side of said flapper valve; and
  - a locator projection extending from said first side of said flapper valve.
2. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 1 further including a compression limiter extending from said flapper valve.
3. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 1 having a first and second post.
4. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 3 wherein said first and second post extend from a compression limiter.
5. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 4 further including a cover, said flapper valve secured to said cover, said cover having a plurality of orifices there through.

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6. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 5 wherein said first and second post are secured within two of said plurality of orifices.
7. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 1 wherein said post having a cone shaped end.
8. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 1 wherein said locator projection generally having a ring like shape.
9. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 1 wherein said flapper valve generally having a circular disc-like shape.
10. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 1 wherein said bead extends around the outer circumference of said flapper valve.
11. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 1 wherein said bead generally having a half circle cross section.
12. (ORIGINAL) The vent of claim 4 wherein said cover is made of a metal material.

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13. (ORIGINAL)

The vent of claim 1 wherein said flapper valve is

made of a pliable material.